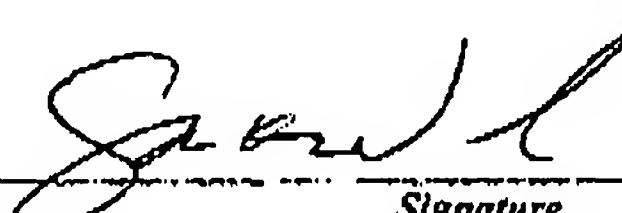


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. FIS920040196US1	
In Re Application Of: Gluschenkov et al.						
Application No. 10/711,642	Filing Date 09/29/2004	Examiner Lindsay Jr., Walter Lee	Customer No. 45094	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 5641	
Invention: GATE ELECTRODE FORMING METHODS USING CONDUCTIVE HARD MASK						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 15, 2006</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>March 15, 2006</u> until: <u>April 15, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 (IBM) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 (IBM) <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: April 3, 2006			
Spencer K. Warnick Reg. No.: 40,398						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ _____ <i>(Date)</i> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>						

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